

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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H.P. 1116 - L.D. 1681

**An Act to Consider Municipal Shelter Facilities and Housing Projects  
Essential for Public Health, Welfare and Safety by Updating the Definition of  
"Public Service Infrastructure"**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5903, sub-§8-A**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 90, §3, is further amended to read:

**8-A. Public service infrastructure.** "Public service infrastructure" means those facilities that are essential for public health, welfare and safety. Those facilities include, without limitation, sewage treatment facilities, municipal water supply and treatment facilities, solid waste facilities, public safety equipment and facilities, roads, traffic control devices and other transportation facilities, sidewalks, trees, buried utility lines and other streetscape improvements, parks and other open space or recreational areas, public access to coastal and inland waters, geographic information systems, municipal shelter facilities and housing projects managed and operated by a municipality or a municipal housing authority, as defined in section 4702, subsection 10-A, and any other public facility that benefits the public.